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EXCERPT FROM [REDACTED] DAILY LOG - 29 September 1970

1. Mr. Smith chaired the EXCIL meeting in which a number of matters were raised, all of general interest, but none of specific concern to [REDACTED]

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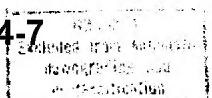
- Top officials in and out of Agency preoccupied with Nasser's death and reports of Soviet nuclear submarine base in Cuba.

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- [REDACTED]
- DDI representation at new Helsinki SALT talks difficult in view of present commitment of reps sent to previous meetings.
- Travel restrictions have been extended to 1 November.

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EXCOMM MEETING

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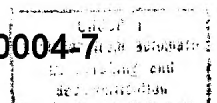
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EXCERPT FROM [REDACTED] DAILY LOG - 18 September 1970

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1. Executive Council, chaired by Mr. Proctor, met, but there was little business to transact. Our senior personnel are very busy responding to the demands placed upon them by world events, in particular, Soviet submarine activity off Cuba, the Middle East situation, and Vietnam. SALT talks will resume in Helsinki on 2 November. [REDACTED] civilians are among the hostages held by the Arabs. I reported on state of sales of DR's and passed copies of letters received from Ambassador Armin and Dick Saxer. There will be no EXCIL meeting next Tuesday; the next Friday meeting will include a review of Research in Progress.

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EXCERPT FROM [REDACTED] DAILY LOG - 11 September 1970

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1. The DDI EXCIL Meeting was chaired by [REDACTED]

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a. The main topic of discussion was the Agency travel ban imposed late yesterday. [REDACTED] was happy to report that cooler heads prevailed this morning and that the DDS overreaction yesterday was modified considerably at this morning's Director's meeting. The way things now stand, each case of official foreign or overseas travel must be scrutinized by the Deputy Director concerned. The risk must not be greater than the necessity of the travel. Domestic U.S. and Far East travel are considered relatively safe. Private continental U.S. air travel is unaffected. Private foreign travel must be discussed with the employee's supervisor. However in the case of private foreign travel if the individual holds special clearances or has access to highly sensitive material, the decision must be referred to the Deputy Director. I raised the question of [REDACTED] stated he knew of no policy on this but that [REDACTED] would check it out. [REDACTED] incidentally would be the local point in the DDI for submitting each travel case to [REDACTED]. This general holding action will be in effect until 1 October when new Agency instructions will be furnished.

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b. There was a DDI Career Service Board Meeting after the EXCIL Meeting today.

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Excerpt from Acting Director, [REDACTED] Daily Log, 8 September 1970

1. The DDI Executive Council Meeting was chaired by Mr. Smith:

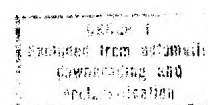
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- a. Ray Cline, Director, INR State, has expressed to Mr. Helms his concern over slippage in the [REDACTED] schedule.
- b. There are a great number of meetings going on at high levels on the Middle East situation and the airplane hijackings. There is also much activity in the intelligence community over the Allende victory in Chile.

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c. [REDACTED]

- d. There will be a DDI Career Service Meeting after the Executive Council Meeting Friday, 11 September.
- e. Mr. Howard Stoertz, D/IAS, pointed out that his manpower resources are being strained to the limit as a result of the Middle East crisis.



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Excerpt from Acting Director, [REDACTED] Daily Log, 1 September 1970

1. The DDI Executive Council Meeting was chaired by Mr. Proctor:

- a. The Middle East situation is in center stage of intelligence interest at the moment. The President has summoned many of his top military, diplomatic, and intelligence advisors to San Clemente, including Mr. Helms and General Cushman.

- b. Mr. Helms will address the Annual Awards ceremony on 18 September when token representatives from each office will receive 10, 15, and 20 year certificates. He will then entertain questions. Mr. Proctor therefore suggested each office review its list of people already selected to attend to make sure there are no "soreheads" or disaffected employees.

[REDACTED] and I reviewed the [REDACTED] list. No problems.)

- c. Col. White announced an interesting development on the FY 72 budget. Mr. Weinberger, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, has agreed that the Agency can submit its original FY 72 budget. However, the Agency must identify those items totaling [REDACTED] it would delete if it were forced to take a cut and in priority order. This is interpreted to mean that with a little luck, the Agency may salvage part of the [REDACTED]

- d. [REDACTED] announced at Col. White's meeting that the DOD is appointing a Blue Ribbon panel to consider the findings and recommendations of the Fitzhugh report. This panel will consider the intelligence community as a part of the Nation's overall defense establishment.

- e. [REDACTED] announced the Selection Board's recommendations to the DDCI concerning candidates to Senior Schools. Of interest to [REDACTED] the only DDI candidate for the Harvard Advanced Management course "didn't stand a ghost of a chance" because of his recent attendance at ICAF. [REDACTED] was selected as First Alternate for the Navy War College and Second Alternate for the Army War College.

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